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SWEET JESU, the bold son of the mountains invokes Thee, as Lord of the eternal snows and Sovereign of the lofty peaks. Incline Thine eyes toward these white plains, that have the likeness of Thy robe, spotless and snowy! Deign, O Lord, to soften the horror for mortals who go through the frozen ways; lead them, protect them in the dangerous paths; and if any should fall by the way and die, receive him into Thy pitiful arms. Softly spread over him the gentle cold shroud; and as soon as his soul abandons his earthly body, may he ascend to God's throne. O Blessed One, hear my prayer! Look Thou on all the deeds of his life; find out the noble thoughts that have sprung from his heart, and scatter them like fragrant mountain flowers before the feet of God, that, when his spirit reaches the face of the Lord, the Lord may in His infinite mercy welcome him. And may the golden light that crowns the Alps, which is an emanation of the Divine light, enfold him in glorious peace for ever! Amen.

to take it, urging her friend, May Gardner, to take it in her place.

"But why don't you take it, Margery? You started the plan." Margery was silent for a moment trying to gather courage to face the girls' surprise and disapproval.

"Because," she said at last, not very bravely. "I can't give anything toward the palm, and it wouldn't be fair for me to choose it."

The girls were silent for a moment. Then one of them said, meaningly: "It's a queer way to do, I think, to talk up a plan and get people interested and then back out when it comes to paying your share."

Margery blushed and the quick an-

IDEA OF MARGERY'S.

LEN-

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ran

down

the

steps

of the

piazza,

buttoning

her

jacket

as she

went.

Patsy, her

little fox terrier,

hearing the bang

of the front door,

rushed around

the corner of the house to join his lit-

tle mistress, and together they ran to

the corner of the avenue.

"Now, Patsy, dear, you must go

back. You ought to be thankful that

you can go back, instead of having

to sit in a stuffy old schoolroom all

morning, when it's so beautiful out-

doors. Go, that a good doggie!" And

Patsy turned back obediently, if a

little reluctantly, and was soon dash-

ing about the wet lawn with one of

Margery's old rubbers for a playfell-

low.

Margery went skipping on to school

rejoicing in the enticing beauty of the

April morning. It seemed to her that

the grass and the bursting leafbuds on

the shrubbery fairly laughed as she

passed them, and as for the robins

and bluebirds, they were actually hil-

arious in their joy that spring had

come. The people she met seemed un-

usually pleasant looking until she

came to where Central alley met the

street. Just as she reached it three

boys rushed out, almost colliding with

her as they ran, and looking over their

shoulders as if they expected some one

were following. Margery checked her-

self to avoid them and then looked in

the direction from which they had

come. "They've been teasing old Mrs.

Laney," she thought, and sure enough,

the old woman stood in her door shak-

ing her fist at the receding boys. While

Margery paused the dirty, disheveled

old creature stooped and picked up a

battered tin can in which a sickly ger-

anium had been growing. With trembling

fingers she tried to straighten the

plant, and it fell over the edge of the

pail again, and Margery could see that

the main stem had been broken off

near the root. Then she went on, but

some way the joyousness of the morn-

ing seemed dimmed, and if the birds in

the maple trees above her sang as

gaily as ever she did not hear them.

She was thinking of the tumbled old

gray head bending over the broken

plant.

In the school room the girls were

gathered in a corner discussing a plan

which Margery herself had set on foot,

the buying of a palm for their Sunday

school teacher by the six girls of the

class to be presented on Easter morn-

ing.

The girl who had spoken first turned

away. "Miss Andrews will be flat-

tered when she hears that," she said.

Once more the tears started in Marg-

ery's eyes. The bell rang and the

group broke up, but May waited to

give her friend a sympathetic squeeze

and to whisper: "Never mind, Marge,

I know you're all right."

On her way to school in the after-

noon Margery ventured into the alley

and peeped through the half-open door

of the shanty. The old woman lay

asleep on a cot. On the floor beside

her was a half emptied bottle, and on

the window sill stood the poor ger-

anium tied with a piece of string to a

stick to keep it upright. The stem had

been carefully bandaged, but the leaves

had wilted and hung limp and dying.

The school children had become fa-

vorite.

Several of the girls had brought

money and tendered it to Margery,

whom they called chairman of the com-

mittee. To their surprise, she refused.

miliar with the sight of Mrs. Laney's intoxicated and belligerent, but it is doubtful if they had ever thought of her as Margery saw her now, a friendless old woman, her poor old body worn with long years of hard, incessant labor and her mind weakened by sorrow and loss and most of all by the liquor she had taken to make her forget her hard lot. As Margery went to school her spirits rose. She was saying to herself: "I'm glad I thought of it. The worst was telling the girls and that's over. Now, I am going to enjoy the rest."

Mrs. Laney was still asleep on Easter morning when Margery peeked through the little window, but she had not thought it necessary to lock the door, and, opening it softly, the little girl set inside a beautiful white hyacinth in a prettily decorated pot. Then she closed the door and ran out of the alleys as fast as she could go.

What the old woman did when, on waking, she saw the lovely plant Margery never knew, but she was quite satisfied that her sacrifice had not been in vain, when next morning she discovered Mrs. Laney seated in her doorway holding the pot in her lap and every now and then bending her rough gray head to inhale its fragrance.

When at last the waxen bells began to fade the old plant mysteriously disappeared, and in its place the bewitched woman found another just as fresh and fragrant, but this time pink. Again the pink one faded and a purple flower took its place, until the colors were exhausted, and Margery was substituting a flourishing geranium in place of the last one, when she was startled to hear a shrill voice behind her call out: "Thanks to heaven, I've found ye at last! And to think the only friend I have do be one of them school children I be cursin' this many year."

The geranium thrived, but Mrs. Laney did not, and before another Easter came round her hard life was over. To her little friend she had confided her horror of being buried by the town, and, after consulting with her mother, Margery was able to promise her that she need not dread a pauper's funeral.

When Miss Andrews' Easter present was under discussion that year Margery made haste to send her share over the chairman, saying, with a smile as she did so, "That's so; I won't change my mind this time, girls; there might be another temptation." —Alice D. Baulkhead.

Day for the Children.

Easter is a bright day for the little ones at the fireside of our own nation. The President of the United States comes out on Easter Monday and opens the gate to his big yard, and the happy children take possession and

THE HARBOR IS STILL CLEAR

Another Attempt on Port Arthur Failed Signally

JAPANESE MADE BOLD ATTACK

The Russian Guns Repelled the War Vessels From the Forts and the Harbor Remains Open.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—An official dispatch from Port Arthur to the Emperor says that at 1 o'clock Monday morning the Russian searchlights dispersed four large merchant steamers making for the entrance to the harbor, supported by six torpedo boats. A heavy fire was opened on them by the batteries and some warships.

The torpedo boat destroyer Stilni, which was stranded on the reef in consequence of damage caused to her engine by one of the enemy's shells, was floated during the course of the night and entered the harbor, thanks to the energies of her crew. Her commander, Lieut. Krinizki, was slightly wounded in the arm, but the commander and twelve men were wounded.

The Japanese plan to block the entrance to Port Arthur was frustrated, however, and the channel is still clear. Vice Admiral Makarov, commanding the Russian naval forces at Port Arthur, has sent the following telegram to the Emperor:

"I beg most humbly to report that at 2 o'clock this morning the enemy made a second attempt to block the entrance to the inner roadstead. For this purpose they dispatched four large merchant steamers, convoyed by six torpedo boats to the entrance. The enemy's ships were promptly discovered by the searchlights and were bombarded by the batteries and by the guardships.

Fearing the enemy's ships might break through Lieut. Krinizki, commanding the guard torpedo boat Stilni, attacked the enemy and destroyed the bow of the foremost Japanese steamer with a torpedo. This steamer turned to the right and was followed by two others, with the result that the three were stranded to the right of the entrance. A fourth steamer went to the right of the enemy's ships and likewise sank.

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The following official dispatch has been received from Gen. Smirnov:

"Port Arthur, March 27.—Last night, after moonrise, the Japanese attempted to block the entrance to the harbor. Four fire ships were sent toward the port convoyed by a torpedo flotilla. Toward 2:15 a. m. the approach of the enemy's ships was perceived by the guardships and batteries which simultaneously opened fire upon them. The Japanese ships were promptly discovered by the searchlights and were bombarded by the batteries and by the guardships.

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"LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE."

Governor Aycock stated in his Inaugural Address that under, and thereupon by implication in consequence of, Fusion rule "Lawlessness walked the state like a pestilence, crime stalked abroad at noon-day, sleep lay down with alarm and the sound of the pistol was more frequent than the song of the Mocking bird." How stands the case to-day Governor? Haven't the acts of three red shirt legislatures and more than two years of your own beneficent rule passed into history since you proclaimed the foregoing? When you are coveting over the state whooping for education and roads don't you hear of more crimes being committed in North Carolina than ever before and do you continue to attribute these to fusion rule?

The A. & N. C. "CONSPIRACY" GOV. AYCOCK ATTORNEY GENERAL AND JOSEPHUS DANIELS PLAY A PART.

Quite a sensation was created in the Supreme court Saturday when Capt. W. H. Day told of an agreement between Governor Aycock, the Attorney-General, Josephus Daniels and counsel for McBee and Finch that if the counsel for McBee and Finch would stop the receivership business that the State would drop its charge of "Conspiracy" against these gentlemen. At first the people in the court room could scarcely believe this startling news. Even Chief Justice Walter Clark seemed surprised, and he stopped the hearing until Gov. Governor Aycock could be sent for. Then Capt. Day resumed his speech. He told that while the receivership case was pending that Governor Aycock sent for Judge Robinson, one of the counsels for McBee and Finch, and asked him if something could not be done to stop this "foolishness". It was also brought out in court that the Governor sent gentlemen to Mr. Josephus Daniels to know if he would be willing to stop the conspiracy proceedings against McBee and Finch if the attorneys for McBee and Finch would drop the receivership. It was stated that Mr. Daniels agreed to the proposition. Judge Robinson further stated that the Attorney-General was taken into the conference, and he further stated that the agreement would have been carried out had Mr. Finch returned from New York for trial.

The Governor denies that any agreement was made to drop the "conspiracy" proceedings against McBee and Finch, but says they had a kind of "tacit understanding" that this would be done. Now what is the difference between an "agreement" and a "tacit understanding"? Between honorable gentlemen we do not see that there could be any difference in the two words. If the A. & N. C. receivership was a "conspiracy" to defraud the State and they had a clear case against these gentlemen as they claimed they had why did the Governor send for Judge Robinson and ask if something could not be done to stop the whole affair. If these men were guilty of a high crime shouldn't the case been allowed to take its course and have justice meted out to these "conspirators"? To a layman it would appear that the Governor and his "Cabinet" were afraid for the affairs and the management of the A. & N. C. Railroad to be aired in court and rather than to have their poor management of the road exposed at this time they were willing to drop the "conspiracy" proceedings and let justice go to the winds for fear they might reap the whirlwinds. Let the McBee and Finch case be wound up and then have a thorough investigation of these private agreements probed to the core. The whole matter needs an airing—let the chips fall where they may. "Lay on McDuff and damned be he who first says hold enough!"

The Watt's law so far has proven to be a farce. Raleigh has a democratic dispensary and intoxicants can't be sold lawfully anywhere else in the county. Yet in the Wake county court Monday a man swore he bought and paid for beer in a woman's house in Raleigh and there was no conviction.

Josephus Daniel's stated in his paper Tuesday that it was "The most disgraceful miscarriage of justice known in Wake court, certainly this year".

Now wasn't Josephus Daniel's one of the framers of the Watt's law, or least gave it this approval as the best temperance law that could be enacted? Aren't the men in charge of justice holding their positions with his approval? Are not the juries of Wake county picked to meet his approval?

Josephus wants to play his politics and still try to ride on the band wagon of public sentiment, but he will find there is no there for him.

"North Carolina hasn't yet got quite so low down as South Dakota. We grant divorces "while you wait" but we do not put the State's sovereignty up for sale. Not yet."—News & Observer.

Well you have a good reason for not putting the State's sovereignty up for sale, for you know it would not bring enough to pay for the expenses of the sale as long as it remains under democratic-red-shirt rule. But our good old state must be snatched from the clutches of the present administration and placed in the hands of a new set that will run it in the interest of the voters and tax-payers. The way to do this is to pay your poll-tax before May 1st and cast your vote next fall for men who have the interest of the people at heart.

The Governor's council has always been understood to be the Secretary of State, the State Treasurer, Attorney General, Auditor and Superintendent of Public Instruction. But it now turns out that the Governor's council consists of one man whose name is Josephus Daniels.

Why not make Joe governor and allow the other offices to remain vacant?

A democratic paper in the State says: "The Dispensary is as solemn as a prayer meeting". He evidently has been attending democratic prayer meetings.

If you do not intend voting the democratic ticket next fall you should pay your poll-tax before May 1st.

It seems that Gov. Aycock, Josephus Daniels and the Attorney General were parties to an agreement to drop the case against Finch and McBee for the A. & N. C. "Conspiracy", yet no bench-warrants have been issued for these gentlemen. Why?

The Peoples Paper of Charlotte refers to Gov. Aycock as the governor of Wayne County. It will soon be Ex-Governor. He then wants to go to congress. But can he do it?

Gen. Nelson A. Miles is now a candidate for the presidency. He should remember what happened to Admiral Dewey's presidential boomlet.

JAPANESE WIN A LAND VICTORY

Drive Back Russians But Fall to Hail Position on Account of Their Losses

St. Petersburg, March 29.—The Emperor has received a dispatch from General Kurpatkin giving a lengthy report from General Mishchenko dated at 10 p. m., March 28, which says that an important engagement took place near the town of Chong Ju, in which the Russians were defeated, retiring in perfect order.

The Japanese suffered heavily, but the Russian losses are not stated. Cavalry and infantry on both sides were engaged. The Russians occupied a commanding position.

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STARTLING EVIDENCE IN SUPREME COURT

AN AGREEMENT WAS MADE TO DROP CASE AGAINST MCBEE AND FINCH.

It seems that Gov. Aycock, Josephus Daniels and the Attorney General were parties to an Agreement to Drop the Conspiracy Proceedings Against McBee and Finch. Wouldn't This Agreement Defeat the Ends of Justice?

Much has been said in the newspapers of the State within the past few weeks regarding the temporary receivership of the A. & N. C. Railroad which runs from Goldsboro to Morehead City. The State owns the majority of the stock in this road and the balance of stock is owned by several private stockholders. Several offers have been made to the Governor for a lease on the road—all offers were rejected. Over a month ago two gentlemen by the names of McBee and Finch asked for a receiver for the road, as it was not paying its stockholders. The receivership was granted by the Federal Court and Mr. McBee was appointed receiver.

Gov. Aycock and Attorney General Gilmer asked the Supreme Court to issue bench warrants for McBee and Finch on the charge of "conspiracy" to damage the road, etc., and further charging that these gentlemen had paid for no stock in the road. The bench warrants were issued, McBee appeared in court, was bound over to Wake Court under \$2,000 bond on charge of "conspiracy."

The receivership was annulled, as it was charged McBee owned no stock in the road.

Finch was not in the State at the McBee hearing, but appeared for trial on last Friday, and the hearing was continued until Saturday afternoon.

The above is a synopsis of the case. Now for the hearing and the developments.

SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

Capt. W. H. Day, who was the first witness for the State, after answering some questions as to the institution of the receivership suit in which he was one of the counsel for McBee and Finch, proceeded to make some statements that precipitated quite a sensation. He told of an agreement between counsel for McBee and Finch and Governor Aycock, that in consideration of the withdrawal of the complaint and petition to the Federal Court for the receiver, the prosecution against McBee and Finch for conspiracy would be abandoned.

Gov. Aycock was sent for and appeared in court before Chief Justice Clark would allow Captain Day to proceed with his statement. He then told of the Governor's sending for Judge Robinson, (one of the counsel for McBee and Finch) immediately after the McBee hearing, and asking if something could not be done to stop the whole thing, and that an agreement was reached by which counsel for McBee and Finch abandoned their receivership case, having assurance that the Solicitor would not present a bill of indictment to the Wake County Grand Jury against McBee and Finch.

Governor Aycock, (the Educational Governor) asked to be permitted to make a statement. He explained that there was really no settled agreement, but rather a sort of "tacit understanding" that the proceedings against McBee and Finch would be dropped if the receivership business were dropped.

It also came out during the trial that the Governor sent a gentleman to Josephus Daniels, editor of the "News and Observer," to get his consent for the dropping of the prosecution, and that Daniels had said he would be satisfied to have the prosecution dropped.

(But the next morning the "News and Observer" came out, stating positively that no agreement had been made. It seems that Josephus broke faith with his crowd.)

Capt. Day read two or three letters in court to prove that there was an agreement by the Governor, Attorney General, Josephus Daniels, and the Solicitor to drop the proceedings against McBee and Finch, if the receivership was dropped.

At the close of the argument Judge Clark required Finch to give a bond of \$2,000 for his appearance at the Superior Court. He also said in part: "The Court cannot let pass unnoticed the intimations which have been made in evidence and in argument that there has been a private arrangement by which, if the defendant is bound over to court the defendant is not to send a bill, and this case is to be allowed to die upon the docket. If there is any truth in such statements, this proceeding will be a sham and a make-believe to deceive the public."

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SENATOR BURTON CONVICTED.

The Jury out 11 hours to Reach the Verdict.

St. Louis, March 28.—Joseph Ralph Burton, senior United States Senator from Kansas, was convicted by a jury in the United States District Court of having accepted compensation to protect the interests of the Bialto Grain and Securities Company of St. Louis before the Postoffice Department. The jury deliberated forty-one hours. A motion for a new trial was immediately filed by the counsel for the Senator.

BEER SOLD ON SUNDAY.

Yet a Woman in Raleigh Charged With This Offense is Found Not Guilty.

A woman, who is said to be the proprietress of a house of ill-fame in the city of Raleigh, was Monday afternoon acquitted in the Wake Superior Court of the charge of selling beer without license, and on Sunday at that.

Two witnesses of good appearance testified that beer was sold in the house. One witness testified that he bought and paid for beer in the house.

Still they found a jury to turn this woman free in a city where no intoxicating spirits can be sold except from the dispensary and where intoxicants can be sold on Sunday.

Japanese at Work Again.

Tokio, Monday, March 28, 4 p. m.—A telegram received from New Chwang this afternoon says that at 3 o'clock yesterday morning the Japanese succeeded in sinking four steamers at the mouth of Port Arthur Harbor. A flotilla of destroyers conveyed the merchantmen, which were subsequently sunk, and rescued the volunteer crews. Later the Japanese battleships bombarded the town and its defenses.

Wife and Baby Burned to Death Near Stateville.

Statesville, N. C., March 28.—Mrs. Will Pool, a well known resident of this county and her young baby, were burned to death last Tuesday night.

She was sitting in front of the open fireplace holding her child when she was seized with a fainting spell and fell headforemost into the open fireplace. The child with her was burned to death.

Three of Worst Convicts on Mecklenburg Gang Get Away.

Charlotte, N. C., March 28.—Three of the worst convicts on the Mecklenburg chain gang escaped some time last night. They are Ed. Caldwell, Charles Click and Tom Wilson, all colored.

The escape was made from Superintendent A. C. Welch's gang on the Pineville road, the three negroes who bade farewell to convict life being "trusties."

Japanese Infantry Victorious.

London, Mar. 29.—The Seoul correspondent of the Daily Mail, says that in an engagement March 28, which the Japanese infantry had with Cossacks between Anju and Chong Ju, the Japanese were victorious, but lost fifty killed.

Fire on Biltmore Estate.

Asheville, N. C., March 29.—A disastrous fire occurred on the Biltmore estate this morning about 8:30 o'clock, when the mule stables and the residence of Bert Halyburton were completely destroyed, entailing a loss of from \$10,000 to \$12,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Criminals of course should be punished. But it is strange that since the Simons machine has been doing business in North Carolina, now about five years, only two white men, Register and Wilcox, have received the extreme penalty, and these two were the sons of prominent Republicans. And yet there has been more crime during the past five years than for any like period in the history of the State.—Graham Tribune.

The machine promised the saloon men in the State to take liquor out of the rural districts to get their support, and they got it. The machine also told the temperance people they would stop the liquor traffic to get their vote, and they got it.—Hickory Times-Mercury.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at all drug stores.

THE A. & N. C. RECEIVERSHIP.

It Seems That Gov. Aycock, the Attorney General and Josephus Daniels Have put Their Feet in a Mud Hole.

EDITOR CAUCASIAN:—I am one of those queer cases that likes to have his curiosity gratified. Therefore I make bold to ask you to explain how it comes to pass that it is unlawful for a private citizen to compound a felony, yet the Governor, the Attorney General and the govt of Democratic newspaperdom may with impunity and audacity essay to do so. I refer to the much vaunted McBee-Finch case wherein all dispassionate minds must come to the conclusion that the aforesaid trio of authorities have placed themselves in very deep hole—so deep that wiggle and squirm as they will the hole is around them still.

With evident bias in the background the aliases have demonstrated that donkeys live still.

As it appears to be a Democratic family feud that can be the A. & N. C. Railroad embroil above adverted to, it may be none of the business of a Republican to interfere with an opinion, but yet I may be pardoned for saying that if for one month in the hands of a receiver that Railroad could pay 16,000 dollars net, about enough to pay its public and private stockholders 10 percent a year, would it not be well to have some more Receivers appointed to displace the present apparently grossly incompetent management as well as to divorce the State's interest at least therein from politics and the manipulations of the political machine? Were the matter not sub judice closer hits might be made.

REPUBLICAN.
Raleigh, N. C., 28, March 1904.

Killed Wife and Himself.

Washington, March 28.—Charles Forester, a clerk employed in the White House, office shot and killed his wife and himself at their home in Kensington, Md., yesterday. Forester was a brother of Rudolph Forester, one of the assistant secretaries to President Roosevelt. For a considerable time he had shown evidences of despondency, due, his friends say, partly to the illness of his wife and partly financial troubles. He frequently of late had talked of suicide and on Friday said to one of his fellow clerks that if it were not for his wife he would end all his troubles by throwing himself into the Patomac River.

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Two Wives and Two Husbands.

Robt. M. Davis, the white man with two wives, as noted in our last issue, was given a hearing this week before Capt. R. A. Jenkins and in default of bond was committed to jail to await Court. Mrs. Goforth-Davis, wife No. 2, who has two living husbands, is suffering from heart trouble and the doctors say is liable to die at any time. Besides two husbands she has 11 children and 6 grand-children, and the wonder to us is that she is alive. She is still in jail. Davis told an officer that he was out of tobacco and proposed to write to wife No. 1 to send him money to buy some. Ten to one, woman like, out of the goodness of her heart, she will accommodate her now wayward partner. The trouble with Davis and wife No. 2 is that they were married without a divorce.—Union Republican.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett has just completed a short story of childhood, the first in the line of her great success, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," she has written in many years.

It is a novelette in two parts which will be published in McClure's Magazine, with illustrations in color by Jessie Wilcox Smith, and will be brought out in book form by McClure-Philip. Mrs. Burnett has joined the stream of authors who have gone south to escape the rigorous New York winter and is now at work at Asheville, N. C., where she has taken a cottage.

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